ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/17/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Friday (unless otherwise noted). There will not be an update Saturday and Sunday (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- Most previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here:
 https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/ (Due to 'technical difficulties' we have been unable to post the last couple days updates. We hope to have this fixed in the near future.)

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- NEW *See an EMS1 article on how responders and healthcare workers can keep their families safe. Find it here.
- REMINDER *All North Dakota Ambulances can transport COVID-19 patients from their local hospitals
 if they have the proper PPE and training.
- Williston State College—Pearson Vue open for limited EMS cognitive testing.
- NREMT has announced that Remote Proctor Cognitive testing will be available in the coming weeks through distance learning solutions.
- CDC—PPE reminder when caring for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 here.
- ems.gov is offering a webinar for EMS providers:
 - o EMS: Patient Care and Operations will take place on Monday, April 20th-register here
- EMS Law COVID-19 Update here
- EMS1.com—CMS allows verbal consent to sign on behalf of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients here

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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